

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	§	
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Ran OREN et al	§	Confirmation No.: 9510
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Serial No.: 10/591,341	§	Group Art Unit: 3773
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Filed: August 31, 2006	§	
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For: SUTURE MANIPULATING	§	
AND CUTTING IMPLEMENT	§	
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**AMENDMENT FILED IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir,

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed April 29, 2010, and to the Advisory Action dated August 5, 2010, which response is being made on or before October 29, 2010, and for which a three month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: